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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Jesse Austin Hawks of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on July 12, 2008, at the First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, Jesse, a member of Boy Scout Troop 300, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting a map of the United States on the playground at Pleasant Hill Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his ten years in Scouting, Jesse mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn forty-four merit badges, a religions emblem, the World Conservation Award, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Jesse demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Troop Scribe, Chaplain Aide, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Quartermaster, and Troop Librarian; and

Whereas, the son of Bud and Susan Hawks, Jesse developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation seven years and various Thunderbird District Camporees; and

Whereas, Jesse's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jesse Hawks for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Jesse Austin Hawks.

| Offered by  |
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| Representative Mike McGhee                              |
| District No. 122  |
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| I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, |
| Ningty fourth General Assembly Second Pegular Session   |

Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3574, adopted July 8, 2008.